GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST

Mount Adams Ranger District

Trout Lake, Washington

ORDER NO. 06-03-03-15-05

SPECIAL AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), The following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order and depicted on Exhibit A, within and/or administrated by the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount Adams Ranger District, until further notice:

Prohibitions:

- 1. Going into or upon a closed area (36 CFR 261.52(e)
- 2. Being on a trail 36 CFR 261.55(a)

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The following description serves as the exterior boundary and closes all lands encompassed within it as depicted in attached exhibit A. Travel on roads and trails that are part of the exterior boundary is permitted.

From a point beginning at the intersection of NFS road 232900 and Killen Trailhead # 113 in the NW ¼ of Section 16, T9N, R10E travel Southeast on Devide Trail #113 approximately 4 miles to the junction of the Pacific Crest Trail #2000, travel due east to High Camp at approximately 7000 feet on the Northwest side of Mt. Adams NE ¼ of Section 26, T9N, R10E follow the 7000 feet elevation South to a point directly North of the Shorthorn Trail #16, travel due South to the junction of Round the Mt. Trail #9, and Shorthorn Trail #16. Proceed in a Southerly direction on Shorthorn #16 for approximately 2.5 miles to the Wilderness Boundary ¼ mile North of Morrison Creek Campground and the Shorthorn Trailhead in the SW ¼ Section 35, T8N, R10E then follow Mt. Adams Wilderness Boundary Westerly then Northerly to the Northern boundary of Section 30, T8N, R10E then follow the Section line due West to NFS Road 230000 then North on NFS road 230000 to the junction of NFS road 2300385, then ¼ mile North of the Wilderness Boundary Easterly to NFS road 232900 then continue along Forest Road 232900 to the point of beginning.

Trails within the affected area include:

- Pacific Crest Trail #2000 between FS Road 2300 and the Devide Trail #113
- Crofton Ridge Trail #73
- Salt Creek Trail #75
- Stagman Ridge Trail #12
- Riley South #64A
- Riley Trail #64
- Devide Trail #112
- Round the Mt. Trail #9 from Shorthorn Trail #16 to the Pacific Crest Trail #2000

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or a member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions of 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Vancouver, Washington this 11 day of July 2015.

Gina Owens

Forest Supervisor

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

(16 USC 551 AND 18 USC 3559 AND 3571)

